

Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670



"PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE"

64, Queen Street,
9/10, College Hill,
London, E.C.3.

Opening by

THE GOVERNOR OF THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY
SIR PATRICK ASHLEY COOPER.

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London has for centuries been a traditional centre of the world's fur trade, but during the war this market had, of necessity, to be transferred to North America.

Through the efforts of the British Fur Trade since the war, London has regained its pre-eminence.

As a small part of its contribution to this achievement, the Governor and Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company decided to convert 64, Queen Street (a warehouse previously occupied by one of its subsidiary companies) into a series of modern units, each comprising warehouse and office space, to provide the additional accommodation urgently needed by the Fur and Allied Trades.

The conversion of the building for the use of a number of tenants entailed complete renewal of existing lighting, heating installations and sanitary accommodation, and the provision of new services to comply with up-to-date requirements.

The lifts have been improved or renewed to provide modern, fast-moving, push-button-controlled goods and passenger lifts.

The entrances from Queen Street and College Hill have been modernised and a flat has been provided on the Fifth Floor for a resident housekeeper, whose services, together with those of the necessary engineering staff, will be available to the tenants.

THE FOLLOWING TENANTS HAVE TAKEN ACCOMMODATION IN THE BUILDING

Fifth Floor : Messrs. Appleton, Machin & Smiles, Ltd.
 „ M. Samson, Ltd.
 „ Fine Silver Furs Ltd.

Fourth Floor : Messrs. Aubrey Furs, Ltd.
 „ J. Bester, Ltd.
 „ L. D. Cockerhill
 „ Edwin Biss & Co. Ltd.
 „ Huggin Furs, Ltd.
 „ J. Lower & Sons
 „ I. Solnik
 „ R. Zurawel (The Universal Furs)
 „ Zwirn & Gruber Ltd.

Third Floor : Messrs. Anglo Scandia Fur Merchants Ltd.
 „ Blythe & Co.
 „ D. Caplin Ltd.
 „ Alfred Goodman Ltd.
 „ Hide, Fur & Skin Brokers Ltd.
 „ Cyril Kay & Co.
 „ S. Sender

Second Floor : Messrs. Anglo Asiatic Export Fur Co. Ltd.
 „ Geiger Furs Ltd.
 „ J. Keljik & Co.
 „ Seidler Fur Co. Ltd.
 „ W. Slavouski Ltd.
 „ R. Taylor (Furs) Ltd.
 „ M. H. Wolfson Ltd.

First Floor : Messrs. General Shipping & Forwarding Co.
 „ United Marine (1939) Ltd.
 „ M. H. Wolfson Ltd.

Ground Floor : Messrs. Colley Head & Ridge Ltd.
 „ General Shipping & Forwarding Co.
 „ Stepan Tertsakian Ltd.
 „ B. & B. Multer Ltd.
 „ Phelps Steen Ltd.
 „ United Marine (1939) Ltd.
 „ M. H. Wolfson Ltd.

Basement : Messrs. General Shipping & Forwarding Co.

CONTRACTORS.

Messrs. Falkus Brothers Limited,
46, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

SUB-CONTRACTORS.

Lifts	Messrs. Aldous & Campbell Ltd.	Refrigerator Plant	Messrs. J. & E. Hall Ltd.
Heating and Sanitation	Messrs. Stitson, White & Co. Ltd.	Plastering	Messrs. W. A. Telling Ltd.
Partitions	Messrs. Gyproc Products Ltd.	Reconstructed Stone	Messrs. Girlingstone Ltd.
Sprinkler Installation	Messrs. Mather & Platt Ltd.	Steelwork	Messrs. C. A. & A. W. Hayward.
Main Entrances and Staircases	Messrs. E. Pollard & Co. Ltd.	Glazing	Messrs. Wottons (Croydon) Ltd.
Electrical Installation	Messrs. Holliday, Hall & Stinson Ltd.	Composition Floors	Messrs. Jaconello Ltd.
Steel Windows	Messrs. Middlesboro Casements Ltd.	External Decorations	Messrs. Stic B Ltd.
Scaffolding	Messrs. Acrow Ltd.		

SURVEYORS.

Messrs. Richard Ellis & Son,
Chartered Surveyors,
165, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3.



